

who is said to be a skilful mechanic, and who built ware, house No. 1. He furnished us with an estimate made by him, with great care, two years ago, at the request of the commissioners who were appointed by the Governor and Council, under a resolution of the General Assembly of eighteen hundred and thirty, to take into consideration the propriety of consolidating the warehouses. After having viewed the house with us, and referring to the estimates then made, he concluded that the sum designated at that time, would be sufficient at present to do what was deemed necessary to be done at that time, viz: to re-build the centre division of No. 2. The amount of the estimate then was; six thousand dollars, but at that time the wall between the centre and southern division was not taken into consideration. It will therefore require the additional sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, he thinks, making the whole estimate necessary to put the warehouse in complete repair, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Your Committee think that economy suggests the propriety of immediately authorizing the Executive to issue proposals for doing the above repairs; this impression is the more strongly forced upon them when they take into consideration the quantity of Tobacco now in the warehouses, and the probability that an interruption in the shipment of this article, may possibly grow out of the war in which that portion of Europe is now involved, to which Maryland Tobacco is most extensively shipped.

(Signed,)

B. J. HEARD, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the report of the Committee on the Inspection of Tobacco, be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorize Thomas Bruce, the present Sheriff of Prince Georges county, to bond as Sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next—and to authorize the clerk of said county to receive and record said bond, endorsed, "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

January 19th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message, in which you concur with that sent to you from the Senate, relative to a joint